

**Notice of Exemption****Form D**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources  
Division of Operations and Maintenance  
1416 9th Street, Sacramento CA 95814

(Address)

County Clerk

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Bethany Dams Culvert Replacement and Conduit Trench 2020 (OM-DFD-2020-015)

Project Location - Specific:

California Aqueduct Mile Markers 4.46 to 5.95. N 37° 46' 54.05", W 121° 36' 58.02". Cross Streets: Kelso Rd &amp; Christensen Rd

Project Location – City: Livermore Project Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR will lay underground electrical conduits and replace nine culverts at Bethany Reservoir. Trenching along the roadway will be re-paved with asphalt. Existing metal culverts will be replaced with HDPE pipe. Culverts and inlet ditches will be cleaned of sediments not exceed 100 feet in each direction from opening to restore original slopes for positive drainage. Existing riprap will be restored at the culvert outlets. Existing roads and parking will be used for staging of equipment and materials. Excavated material will be hauled to an approved waste disposal site. All work will be within DWR right-of-way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water ResourcesName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water ResourcesExempt Status: **(check one)**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301(b)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and important services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves routine maintenance activities. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. Because this activity can be implemented without any significant environmental impacts, the Categorical Exemption Class 1 will be used for CEQA compliance.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Sara Paiva-Lowry Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 653-9342

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature: Sara Paiva-Lowry Date: 10/8/2020 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

 Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

 Signed by Applicant

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